

House Resolution No. 2865

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are delighted to honor an outstanding Missourian who has witnessed dramatic changes in America during her sojourn on this most precious earth; and

Whereas, Colene Ridlon Bohart of Maitland, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of her Eightieth Birthday on May 7, 2005; and

Whereas, on May 7, 1925, God brought a special gift to this great nation with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Colene, who would put a twinkle in people's eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

Whereas, while celebrating her birthday, Colene Bohart will have the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in her life such as the day she married Leland Bohart on October 9, 1944, and the births of their offspring; and

Whereas, God has blessed Colene Bohart with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include her children and their spouses, Marlene and Maurice Atkins of Broken Bow, Nebraska, and Vickie and Bob Martin of Branson; six grandchildren; and ten great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Colene Bohart offered her children boundless emotional support, guidance, and understanding which enhanced their lives in countless ways and enabled them to become responsible citizens with families of their own; and

Whereas, at the respectable age of 80, Colene Bohart is extremely grateful for the countless blessings she has received throughout the course of her long and eventful life:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations and special birthday greetings to Colene Bohart at this significant milestone and in wishing her peace and contentment as she continues to enjoy her golden years; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Missouri octogenarian Colene Ridlon Bohart, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Brad Lager
District No. 4

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 2865, adopted May 3, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker